

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: International Application PCT/EP99/09950  
Filed December 15, 1999  
Title Fuel Metering Pump of a Heating Equipment, Particularly Water or Air  
Heating Equipment of a Motor Vehicle, With Control Equipment  
Applicant Blaschke et al  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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## Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Enclosed, please find a substitute specification for use with this application.

Attached hereto is a version with markings to show changes made in this Amendment.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 7 and insert the attached new claims 8 to 17.

In the Abstract:

An Abstract of the Disclosure is attached hereto.

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